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Subject: Coastal Description in Future JANIS.

1. This letter confirms the informal conversations held on 30 July 1946, between Op-32F16 and JISPB regarding the coastal description of future JANIS.

2. It is understood that the following will be the short titles, limits, points of origin, and continuity of future JANIS:

Caucasus Region, USSR (JANIS 41)

Begin at Port Katon, the limit of JANIS 40, and continue clockwise around Black Sea coast to Batum. Begin at Iranian boundary and continue north along coast of Caspian to include delta of Volga River.

Turkey (JANIS 51)

Start at Turkey-USSR boundary just south of Batum and continue westward to Turkey-Bulgaria boundary Trunovo River. Start at Turkey-Greece boundary at Eney (Aynos) and follow coast eastward to Izmit (Kocaeli) then south and westward to Turkey-Syria boundary at Yagladagio (Ordu). Describe Bosphorus and offshore islands belonging to Turkey when most convenient.

Trans-Ural USSR (JANIS 57)

Begin at Kara on the European USSR boundary and continue eastward to Omsk-Krasnoyarsk at the head of Gydanskaya Guba.

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Northeastern Siberia (JANIS 67)

Start at Gydanskaya Guba and continue eastward around coast to Kamchatka boundary near Ust 'Apuka.

Chile (JANIS 316)

Start at eastern entrance to Magellan Strait doing the entire southern side, including islands of Tierra del Fuego. Then do the northern side of the strait and continue to the Peru boundary.

Uruguay (JANIS 313)

Begin at Brazil boundary and continue to Rio Uruguay.

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Soviet Central Asia (JANIS 58)

Begin at Iranian boundary and continue north and west around coast of Caspian Sea to boundary of European Russia (JANIS 40).

Iceland (JANIS 1)

Start at Reykjanes on the southwest coast and continue in a clockwise direction around the island. Small off-shore islands may be treated when most convenient.

Egypt (JANIS 211)

(a) North Coast. Gulf of Sollum at Libyan boundary east to Palestinian Border. (b) East Coast. From Aqaba at Palestinian border to Suez to Sudanian boundary.

Libya (JANIS 209)

Ras Agedir at Tunisian boundary east to Gulf of Sollum at Egyptian boundary.

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Cyprus (JANIS 50)

From Cape Arnauti at the west end of the island south continuing around island counterclockwise.

Greenland (JANIS 400)

(a) East Coast. Begin at Cape Farewell and continue northeast to Cape Morris Jesup. (b) West Coast. Resume at Cape Farewell and continue northwest to Cape Morris Jesup.

Bear Island (JANIS 45)

Begin at Cape Harry and continue counterclockwise.

Jan Mayen Island (JANIS 45)

Begin at South Cape and continue counterclockwise.

Spitzbergen (JANIS 46)

Begin at South Cape, West Spitzbergen, and continue clockwise around island. Resume at Wahlenberg Fjord, Northeastland, and continue clockwise around island. Describe Barents and Edge Island as convenient.

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (JANIS 201)

From Egyptian boundary south to Ras Kasar on the Eritrean border.

Iran (JANIS 56)

From Indian border northwest to Shattal Arab on Iraquian border. From Turkmen border on Caspian seacoast to the Azerbaijan boundary.

Syria (JANIS 52)

From Turkish border south to Palestinian border.

Palestine (JANIS 54)

From Syrian border south to Egyptian border.

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Iraq (JANIS 53)

Coastal description to be included in Ports and Shipping.

Greece (JANIS 27)

Begin at the Albanian boundary and proceed southeast around coast to Turkish border.

Northeast Brazil (JANIS 302)

From eastern boundary of Piahy state east and south along coast to southern boundary of state of Bahia.

Central Brazil (JANIS 305)

From southern boundary of state of Bahia south to southern boundary of Sao Paulo.

Southern Brazil (JANIS 311)

From northern boundary of state of Parana to Uruguay boundary.

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